

REMARKS

Examiner Abelson is thanked for the courtesy extended to the undersigned during a telephone interview on April 6, 2005.

During that interview the Examiner indicated that the dependency of claims 78, 110 and 113 was incorrect in view of the cancellation of claim 71.

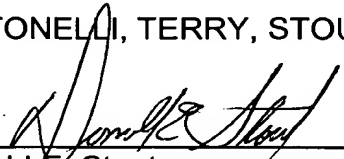
New claim 120 has been added which contains the combined subject matter of claims 71 and 78 which subject matter was not rejected on grounds of prior art. Furthermore, the dependencies of claims 79, 110 and 113 has been changed to depend on the new claim.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is submitted that each of the claims in the application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, early allowance thereof is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, the applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment of fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (1156.41270X00).

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